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## **AMENDMENT**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims/1-10, 29-32 and 34.

Please amend claim 11 as follows:

11. (Once Amended) A balloon for a medical device made by the method [as in claim 1] of:
forming a balloon for a medical device, wherein a tubing of a thermoplastic
polymer material is radially expanded under a first elevated pressure at an
elevated temperature to form the balloon at a first diameter, the thermoplastic
polymer material being a block copolymer material and the method including the

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